

Bettes FARM and RANCH

Dr. Oliver of Boswell was here to see Mrs. Oliver, last week. She has been very ill but is improved. Roy Shagle has gone to Dallas. S. B. Tuberville spent Saturday in Boswell and is now visiting his family in Cooper, Texas. Joe Goss' sons were visiting here at Sunday. Mrs. Maude Gibson is much improved. Mrs. Harriet Collins, a negro 90 years old, who has lived near Wheeler for several years, died Sunday. Her husband, who survives her, is more than 80 years old. Mrs. Phillips was over from Texas on Sunday. Land breaking and out planting are under way here now. Mrs. Holmes has come down from Texas to build a house and barn for her son. (Too late for last week) Mrs. Gibson has returned from Paris and is now at her mother's in Paris. Mrs. Gibson seems to be improving rapidly. Mr. Sterling Shaver has returned from Muskogee. He reports the pike from Wagoner to Caddo to be in a good condition. S. B. Tuberville spent Sunday visiting with Dave Steward and others over the river. The religious services Sunday afternoon at Grandma Parish's home was well attended, especially by Mrs. Gibson, who requested it was held. These brothers are installing a good plant on the farm this week. Some cotton still in the fields, but the rapidly gathered this good weather. Billie Mon Pyburn has been spending a few days with homefolks. Billie is a member of the Senior class of Oklahoma (Texas) High School this year. Clyde Doss is over at Cooper, Texas, on week looking after business. Keep track of the condition of your stock.

FROM PLATTER

It seems that a majority of the folks are for bettering the county with road-surfaced roads. There was a big crowd at church Sunday to hear Mr. Cartright talk on the subject of "Friendship." Miss Margaret Redfield, one of the teachers, has been very sick but is improved considerably. Pedro Chidress is quite sick. Lewis Hagar and his sister, who are in Dallas, spent Sunday with home folks here. Monroe Nixon and his sister, formerly Platter, now of Caddo, have been visiting friends here. Clarence Waldron and wife, of Durant, were here visiting Frank Waldron, who is sick, Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Barton of Melberry, visited the Frank Waldron home Monday. Dewey Conover, of Platter, was married to Miss Lillie Jeffries at Norman Feb. 6. The wedding came as a surprise to friends here. Will Scott, 58, died Thursday, Feb. 4, after an illness of two years. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Bush of Caddo, and interment made Friday. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wilson of Windon, Texas, and Mrs. Pedro Chidress of Platter, and one brother, I. T. Scott of Platter. The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of Durant, and was well known and highly respected.

CARREL CHAPEL

Inez Fielding is sick. Out sewing is on in this section. Howard Rice is out of school with sickness. Three of Simon Phillips' children are sick this week. Mr. Key, who has been very sick is no better. There was no school here Monday as the teacher, Mr. Shoffner was making the school census. Mrs. Shoffner could not teach the first of the week, owing to sickness at home. R. F. Choate has moved to Atoka county. The school census shows 155 school children in this district. If bonds will pull us out of the mud, all of us ought to be for them. Liberty school came over Friday and had a nice time in various contests with our school. A return visit will be made.

FROM MEAD

Miss Marie Harris was in Durant for the week end. Charlie Gaines and Raymond Denton of Platter were here Friday night. Miss Helen Wells of Durant, visited Mrs. Gertrude Adcock Sunday. Miss Willie Mae Love of Blue Ribbon was here visiting Sunday. Miss Bessie Gaines visited home folks at Platter Sunday. John Boice of Aylesworth was here Thursday. Miss Lena Sage is sick. Mrs. Tommy Keirsey is sick. Mrs. Williams of Belts, Texas was over Sunday. Miss Billy McLaughlin and Callie Bonds of Kearney, were visiting here Sunday. Miss Nellie Smith is improved this week. Roy L. Keen of Bonham, will preach here Sunday. C. E. Tracy was in Durant Monday.

FROM CADE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vickers and daughter, Merle and J. L. Trout visited at the Vickers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris of near Bennington visited J. O. Morgan Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Rutherford was called to see Will Vincent Saturday. There was a singing at W. D. Vickers' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McKinney gave a party Saturday night. There are five cases of influenza at Mr. Moffitt. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter were shopping in Boswell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morgan visited at the River Sunday. Miss Beulah Scott spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Greene. Miss Minnie Green and Mrs. Gussie Pink spent the week at Julius Green's. Dan Christensen came home from Boswell where he is attending school with influenza. Will Johnson made a business trip to Muskogee last week. Mrs. Hubbard took her little daughter to a sanitarium. Mrs. W. A. Carter accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited J. A. Harris Sunday. Miss Doty visited at J. D. Carter's Sunday.

FROM CALERA

Mrs. Ruth Simms of Colbert was in Calera Saturday visiting. Miss Leone Brown of Colbert spent Saturday in Calera. Dr. J. H. Baldwin is very sick this week and his condition is reported as critical. Mrs. Ethel Williams and little daughter, who is teaching at Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobbins. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Caddo, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durcan and Mrs. Lawson Simms of Atoka. Gladys Watkins of Denison came home Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins. J. A. Mapp and family, of near Achilles, were in Calera Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Pyland. Tom Ferguson, one of Calera's old citizens who has been in Calera for the past few years in business, died in Oklahoma City Monday. The remains were brought to Calera Tuesday and laid to rest in the Calera Cemetery. His many friends in Calera extended sympathy to the bereaved wife. Miss Joe Sauls of Atoka, is spending a few days in Calera with her sister, Miss Lillian, who is working here. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark are on the sick list this week. Coyd Moody of Eufaula, was down Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moody. Ed Moore, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is able to be back at his work. Mrs. Mary Moore, of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrow. Burt Shelton has been on the rural route for the past week while Mr. Vanmeter has been sick. Miss Blanch and Clayton Wells, the daughter and son of Dr. A. J. Wells have been very sick.

UTICA

J. W. Pruitt is here from Amarillo, Saturday from a visit in Texas. Gentry Price returned from a visit to Tulsa. J. H. Haddock and wife left for Tulsa to make their future home. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ande, Ferrel, Feb. 6, a fine boy. The 16 year old son of Mrs. Hubbard died Saturday night. There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw Saturday night. The sisters of this week stopped out sewing for a while. Dan Fairchild was here Saturday.

FROM PRITCHARD

H. R. Buckman from Chelsea, Okla., is visiting A. D. Marshall and family. The school is short its principal this week. Mr. Cottongame is sick with the pneumonia. Mrs. Ray Marshall returned home to Huga after spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Marshall. There are several cases of influenza here but it seems to be in a lighter form than last year. The assistant teacher, Miss Angie Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Benington. Miss Grace Hawkes, who has been sick, has returned to the College at Durant.

FROM ROMIA

Health is not very good in this vicinity. Roy Maberry is very ill with the flu and pneumonia. S. E. West's family are all sick with the flu at this writing. Mrs. Ethel Lewis is right sick at this writing. Bro. Johnson preached at the school house to a large crowd Sunday night. Some are busy sewing oats this week, but the rain Monday night will stop them a while. Sunday school is still improving and the young people are taking a good interest. We were hoping the flu would miss this year, but it seems like it is here to stay awhile. Frank Lyles left for Oklahoma City Monday to be examined. Joe and Tom Lewis motored to Durant the latter part of last week. Tom and Tellus Cravens motored to Durant Monday.

FROM COLBERT

Emma Williamson spent the latter part of the week at her home here. There are several cases of the flu here. Miss Juanita Goza, one of the teachers here, was called to Sherman on account of the death of her aunt. Albert Mason of Durant, was here Sunday visiting friends. Miss Beatty and little sister Mattie spent the week end at their home in Caddo. A negro minstrel is to be given at the school house Friday night. Three of Dan Collins' children are sick. Mr. Beane went to Durant on last Thursday to get some school books which the children were unable to get here. Hazel Isham is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simms went to Calera Sunday. Henry Wiggins was leader of the Christian Endeavor at the M. E. church Sunday night.

FROM KENEFICK

Ferris Little of McAlester, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Drake this week. Miss Sue Haley, left Saturday for Iowa Park, Texas, where she has accepted a position in a department Mrs. Lowrie of Durant is spending the week with her sister Mrs. George Holly. On last Saturday, Miss Ruess Sims and Mr. Dave Herring were quietly married. Miss Rebecca Sims was shopping in Durant Friday. Mr. Jim Miller has been very ill with the "flu", but is improving some and we all hope he will be up soon. Mrs. Dr. Kay is visiting her mother Mrs. C. H. Colbert this week. Mrs. Derrick of Ranger, Texas, was visiting her daughter Mrs. R. L. Ray Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ed Mims of Hominy, Okla. was attending to business affairs in Kenefick Monday. Mr. Joe Seikel, is in St. Louis where he is purchasing his spring stock of dry goods. Miss Mamie Boyd spent the week end with homefolks in Durant. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith spent Sunday in Caddo with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ferris. Miss Minnie Colbert after spending a week in Durant with friends returned home Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Davis was visiting in Durant Tuesday.



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FROM BENNINGTON

Mrs. D. E. Burnside, who has been very sick, is improved. The case of the influenza seems to be subsiding here. Cap. Ellison is having some much needed road work done around town. Leonard Spears of Austin College, filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He will be here every second Sunday. Mrs. B. M. Stark left Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Knight of Durant. Mrs. Jim Stewart, daughter of Mrs. father's home Saturday night. Miss Esther Hill, after about ten days absence, was able to resume her school work Monday. Dr. Rutherford was in Durant Tuesday. Garden patches are being plowed up and cleared off and people are looking forward to an early spring. The ground hog must have stayed out as there was no sunshine to run him back. Out sewing has been in order with the farmers, but the rain of Tuesday put a stop to it.

KOREA MEETS JAPANESE

Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese it is reported in a message coming from Moscow. The civilian population rose on masses to the aid of the Korean soldiery and drove out the unwelcome Japs on all sides.

PLAN GREAT WORLD MARKET

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